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TAGS: PFOR, ELAB, MT, CI

SUBJ: GWU BOYCOTTS CHILEAN SHIPS AND TRADE

REF: VALLETTA 1984

1. UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION PASSED BY GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL WORKERS UNION CONDEMNED CHILEAN COUP, OUTLAWING OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR TRADE UNIONS, JUNTA ATROCITIES AND ATTEMPTS "TO INTIMIDATE WORKING PEOPLE BY TORTURE AND TERROR," AND CALLED FOR COMPLETE BOYCOTT OF CHILEAN SHIPS AND OF TRADE AND OTHER CONTACTS PENDING RESTORATION OF "CIVIL CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT."

2. RESOLUTION ALSO CONDEMNED MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS "WHOSE INTERVENTION AIDED AND ABETTED COUP," CALLED ON GOM TO "OFFER RESIDENCE TO A CHILEAN  
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POLITICAL REFUGEE WITH TECHNICAL EXPERTISE WITH A

WITH A VIEW TO EMPLOY HIM IN MALTA," AND PLEDGED  
DONATION TO A FUND TO ASSIST CHILEAN UNIONS  
TO FIGHT PRESENT DICTATORIAL REGIME.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH GWU IS MALTA'S LARGEST UNION  
AND IS MAJOR POLITICAL POWER BASE FOR P.M. MINTOFF'S  
LABOR GOVERNMENT, RESOLUTION WILL HAVE LITTLE PRACTICAL  
EFFECT. MALTA HAS NO FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
CHILE, AND TRADE WITH AND SHIPPING TO MALTA IS VIRTUALLY  
NONEXISTENT. RESOLUTION SIGNIFICANT ONLY AS ANOTHER  
INSTANCE OF FIRM GWU SOLIDARITY WITH  
MINTOFF.  
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